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RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 4, 2004, Applicant elects Group IV,
Claim 5, drawn to a combinatorial library of oxazole-thiazole compounds.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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